

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

The application has been allowed, subject to overcoming some minor objections. To this end, the specification has been amended to reflect the terminology used for several elements of the claims, as required in the Office Action.

Applicants therefore believe that the present application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully solicit an early Notice of Allowability.

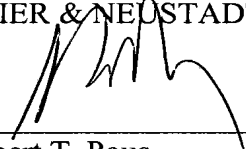
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